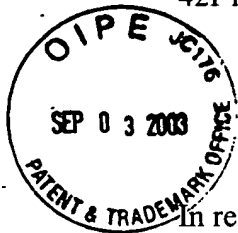


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2003, the Applicants request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.